



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Mehdi-Laurent AKKAR

Application No.: 09/771,967

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: METHOD OF EXECUTING A CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOL BETWEEN TWO  
ELECTRONIC ENTITIES

Art Unit: 2137

Examiner: Z. A. Davis

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: AKKAR=1

Date: January 16, 2007

Confirmation No. 2638

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments  
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 35 U.S.C. § 1.97(c)  
 Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 20	MINUS	** 20
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$		x 50	\$
x 100	\$		x 200	\$
+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			TOTAL	

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

First - \$ 60.00  
 Second - \$ 225.00  
 Third - \$ 510.00  
 Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

First - \$ 120.00  
 Second - \$ 450.00  
 Third - \$ 1020.00  
 Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

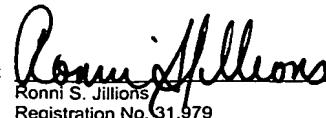
Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached (check no. \_\_\_\_\_).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**SUBSTITUTE REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendments  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
mailed December 19, 2006, Applicant submits this substitute  
Amendment, replying to the Office Action mailed December 19,  
2006, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.